

I have read the ARRL Petition for Rule Making RM-10867 and like the proposal put forth. As an amateur extra class operator, I do not stand to really gain personally from the proposal if adopted. However, I believe it will greatly benefit those coming into amateur radio and help with the licensing and testing programs.

I would like to see a few things added to the amateur radio rules beyond the proposal. To further research in propagation, a study practiced by and benefiting all hams on hf, I would like to see the requirement that all US callsigns being used outside their indicated call district be preceded with the district number being operated from. IE; W6/N4JED for a 4th. district call used in 6th district. What a great aid to all hams world wide to be able to tell where a call originated from by the call sign used.

Would like to see a restriction stating that an operator can be trustee for only one club callsign. No one should be trustee for multiple calls.

Would like to see 1x2 and 2x1 calls not issued for club calls unless assigned as a memorial to a deceased member of that club. These calls were set up at one point as an incentive to upgrade and now too many have gone to clubs that rarely, if ever, use them on the air.

Thanks for your consideration.